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The Edmonds Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Sgt. Don Anderson to Assistant Chief of Police. Assistant Chief Anderson has been with the Edmonds Police Department for 28 years. Assistant Chief Anderson had been the professional standards sergeant since 2006 where he oversaw a complete revision of the department policy manual and was the accreditation manager during that time as well. Assistant Chief Anderson was largely responsible for the department receiving its' Washington accreditation in 2009 and 2013.

Assistant Chief Anderson was hired on March 16, 1986 where he worked patrol until being transferred to the K-9 unit in September of 1992. He graduated from Central Washington University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Assistant Chief Anderson served as a member of the South Snohomish County SWAT team from 1995-2001. He also served as a canine handler with distinction from 1992 through 1995. He was then selected for an assignment to detectives in December of 1995 until his promotion to sergeant on August 27, 1999. He served as a patrol sergeant from 1999 to 2006 where he was then selected as the professional standards sergeant where he was assigned until his promotion to assistant chief.

Assistant Chief Anderson will be assigned to oversee the Support Services Division of the department where he will be responsible for the management of the detective unit, administrative sergeant, professional standards sergeant, the records unit and property and evidence.

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